



A Trenton, N. J., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Mrs. Florence Kinney of this city and her daughter are soon to be reunited after being apart more than twenty-six years. When her daughter Mary

was eight months old her mother took her to New York to see Mrs. Kinney's sister, Miss Katharine Rice, who was about to sail for Germany. When Mrs. Kinney was on the steamer it was found some shopping had

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No. 1—One Beautiful Sugar Shell for only one new subscriber, or with each new subscription at 50 cents.

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been overlooked. The Trenton woman left the baby aboard while she hurried off to make the purchases. Upon her return she found the steamer had sailed and her sister had been forced to take little Mamie along. Miss Rice became so attached to the baby that after much pleading through correspondence Mrs. Kinney permitted her to become Mamie's foster-mother. The girl, now the wife of a prosperous German merchant, did not know until recently that her mother was living."

Terre Haute, Ind., has a wonderfully frank mayor. A Terre Haute dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "The town is laughing over 'Gerhardt stories,' some of which are so unquestionably true and characteristic that all similar ones about the mayor-elect are believed. 'Looie' Gerhardt is a baker, a likable German, in whom there is no guile. He has made public the list of appointments to be officially declared when he goes into office January 1, and it is well understood that with one or two exceptions his political backers selected the men. He met Thomas H. Perkins, slated as the republican minority member of his board of safety, in a cafe and while shaking hands said: 'I don't believe I met you before.' Perkins was dumfounded. 'Why, I am the man you named for the board of safety.' 'Ay, golly,' said Gerhardt, 'is that so? Well, let's shake again.' A politician told him that one of his appointments was bad, and, in all seriousness, he said: 'Well, I think it is a mighty bad appointment myself.' To an applicant he said: 'I will say a good word for you.'"

Senator Dolliver of Iowa delivered a speech before the Chicago Press club. Mr. Dolliver declared the most hopeful sign of the last congress was not what it did, but the fact that it did not act unanimously. He believed President Taft's attitude toward the "insurgents" at the coming sessions will be friendly. "The time when a 'skin game' can be worked on the people with the unanimous consent of congress will never come again," said Mr. Dolliver. "When I am asked why I do not vote with the majority I say: 'Not until I have made a chemical analysis of it.' The real insurgents at the extraordinary session of congress were not the few men who tried to represent the public interest faithfully and carry out the pledges of the party platform, but the interesting group of private interests before whose threats to defeat legislation the leaders of the party bowed down for the sake of harmony. It will be a queer state of the public mind when representatives of the people are successfully read out of a party in order to secure a solidarity organized around merely private interests."

A London cablegram says that in a terrific gale that raged over the British Isles, the steamer Thistlemore was wrecked off Appledere in Barnstable bay. A crew of thirty men perished.

Bartlett Richards, president of the Nebraska Land & Feeding company; Will G. Comstock, vice president of the same concern, and Charles C. Jameson, the secretary and treasurer, with a number of others who were interested in alleged land frauds against the government, will have to serve jail sentences ranging from six months to one year, and pay fines from \$100 to \$1,500, according to the opinion in the case handed down by Judge Hook, of the United States court of appeals. The cases came to the appellate court from the United States district court of Nebraska. The Nebraska Land & Feeding company ran their cattle on

what is known as the Shade range in Nebraska and controlled several ranges, and had at one time as much as 30,000 acres of land, much belonging to the government, under fence. After a long fight they were compelled to remove their fences and Richards and Comstock were sentenced by United States Judge Munger of the district court of Nebraska, to serve two hours in the custody of the United States marshal, who at the time was T. L. Mathews.

An Associated Press report relating to the sugar fraud inquiry, says: "The storm center of the sugar trial today focused upon Richard Parr, the special agent of the treasury department, who was foremost in discovering and exposing short weight frauds in Williamsburg docks of the

## A Bad Breath Boon

Her Cheeks Were Aglow Like Roses in Bloom,  
Her Lips Red As Cherries Thrice Over;  
Her Teeth Like the Pearl;  
Her Hair Tangled Curl;  
Her Breath Like Sweet Blowing Clover.

So much for poetry. But STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES ARE prose as well. They are practical and for every-day use and they will make any one's breath just as sweet and wholesome as the Girl's breath in the song.

And what is nicer than a sweet, clean breath and what more offensive than a bad, foul one? Every one tries to get rid of it themselves and tolerate it in their friends, but—it is awfully trying as puts friendship and sentiment to a severe test.

A bad breath is a sort of unspoken imputation on cleanliness; you can't get away from it and can't explain. You can take foolish little remedies to disguise it for an hour or so; but this is suggestive; your breath is unnatural and your friends wonder why. Bad breath comes once in a while from decayed teeth, but there is a quick and effectual remedy for this—the dentist. It comes as a rule 99 times out of 100 from a bad stomach. Foods gone wrong; digestion impaired; assimilation imperfect; nutrition misdirected and a consequent misunderstanding all around.

And meanwhile a bad condition of things is inaugurated. There is flatulence, sour stomach, and with these two past masters of evil Pandora's box is opened and a tribe of troubles let loose, any one of which might appal.

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